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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set out in the following listing of the claims, which claim listing supersedes and replaces all prior listings of the claims:

1-5 (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus charging system according to claim [[36]] 44, characterized in that said robot apparatus has a head, and said predetermined movement is a movement to raise said head.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus charging system according to claim [[36]] 44, characterized in that said robot apparatus has a tail, and said predetermined movement is a movement to wag said tail.

9-16 (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus according to claim [[44]] 36, characterized in that said robot apparatus has a head, and said predetermined movement is a movement to raise said head.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus according to claim [[44]] 36, characterized in that said robot apparatus has a tail, and said predetermined movement is a movement to wag said tail.

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20-35 (Canceled)

36. (Currently Amended) A movable robot apparatus having a body portion, comprising:

movement generating means for generating a movement of said robot apparatus;

detection means for detecting that a predetermined area of said body portion of said robot apparatus is rocked after movement of said robot apparatus has stopped; and

control means for controlling said movement generating means, characterized in that when it is recognized that said predetermined area is rocked on the basis of a detection result of said detection means in a state in which generation of said movement is stopped, said control means controls said movement generating means to start generation of said predetermined movement wherein said predetermined area is a body portion of the robot apparatus in response to detecting that said predetermined area has been rocked.

37-43 (Canceled)

44. (Currently Amended) A robot apparatus charging system, comprising:

a robot apparatus on which a charging battery is mounted, and

a charging device for charging said charging battery mounted on said robot apparatus,

wherein said robot apparatus includes having movable body parts to represent a pose, and further including charging indicating means for performing a predetermined movement of at least one selected body part of the robot apparatus to indicate an indicative of the amount of charging in said charging battery on charging while said charging battery in said charging device is being charged.

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~~said at least one selected body part of said robot apparatus has a movable portion and said predetermined movement is a movement to move said movable portion, and~~

~~wherein said movement including a predetermined movement is a movement to change a the pose of said robot apparatus from a first pose during charging to a second pose to notify of completion of charging by moving said movable portion at completion of charging of said charging battery.~~

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus charging system according to claim [[45]] ~~44~~, characterized in that said robot apparatus has forelegs and hind legs, and said predetermined movement is a movement to lift said forelegs.

47. (Cancelled)

48. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus charging system according to claim [[45]] ~~44~~, characterized in that said robot apparatus has legs, and said predetermined movement is a movement to raise said legs.

49. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus charging system according to claim [[45]] ~~44~~, characterized in that said robot apparatus has a speaker, and said predetermined movement is a movement to make a sound through said speaker.

50. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus charging system according to claim [[45]] ~~44~~, characterized in that said robot apparatus has voice generating means for generating a

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predetermined voice and a speaker, and said predetermined movement is a movement to output said voice generated by said voice generating means through said speaker.

51. (Currently Amended) A robot apparatus comprising charging indicating means for performing, on charging a charging battery mounted thereon, a predetermined movement of a movable portion of at least one selected a-body part of the robot apparatus to indicate an amount of charging of said charging battery during charging of said charging battery in a charging device,

~~wherein said selected body part of said robot apparatus has a movable portion and said predetermined movement is a movement to move said movable portion, and~~

~~said predetermined movement is a movement to change changing a pose of said robot apparatus from a first pose during charging to a second pose to notify of completion of charging by moving said movable portion in a distinctive manner at completion of charging of said charging battery, thereby indicating the completion of charging.~~

52. (Canceled)

53. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus according to claim [[52]] 51, characterized in that said predetermined movement is a continuous movement.

54. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus according to claim [[52]] 51, characterized in that said robot apparatus has a head, and said predetermined movement is a movement to raise said head.

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55. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus according to claim [[52]] 51, characterized in that said robot apparatus has forelegs and hind legs, and said predetermined movement is a movement to lift said forelegs.

56. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus according to claim [[52]] 51, characterized in that said robot apparatus has a tail, and said predetermined movement is a movement to wag said tail.

57. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus according to claim [[52]] 51, characterized in that said robot apparatus has legs, and said predetermined movement is a movement to raise said legs.

58. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus according to claim [[52]] 51, characterized in that said robot apparatus has a speaker, and said predetermined movement is a movement to make a sound through said speaker.

59. (Currently Amended) The robot apparatus according to claim [[52]] 51, characterized in that said robot apparatus has voice generating means for generating a predetermined voice and a speaker, and said predetermined movement is a movement to output said voice generated by said voice generating means through said speaker.

60. (Canceled)

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61. (Currently Amended) A robot apparatus charging method for charging a charging battery mounted on a robot apparatus of the type having a head, characterized by causing charging indicating means of said robot apparatus, on charging said charging battery in a charging device, to perform a predetermined movement of said method comprising the steps of moving at least one selected body part of said robot apparatus to indicate an amount of charging of said a charging battery of said robot apparatus while said robot apparatus is in a charging device, said robot apparatus is caused to perform a predetermined movement at completion of charging of said charging battery, and

said predetermined movement is a movement and raising the head of said robot apparatus to notify of completion of charging of said charging battery characterized in that said robot apparatus has a head, and said predetermined movement is a movement to raise said head.

62. (Canceled)

63. (Currently Amended) A robot apparatus charging method for charging a charging battery mounted on a robot apparatus of the type having a tail, characterized by causing charging indicating means of said robot apparatus, on charging said charging battery in a charging device, to perform a predetermined movement of said method comprising the steps of moving at least one selected body part of said robot apparatus to indicate an amount of charging of said a charging battery of said robot apparatus while said robot apparatus is in a charging device, said robot apparatus is caused to perform a predetermined movement at completion of charging of said charging battery, and

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~~said predetermined movement is a movement and wagging the tail of said robot apparatus to notify of completion of charging of said charging battery characterized in that said robot apparatus has a tail, and said predetermined movement is a movement to wag said tail.~~

64-66 (Cancelled)